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Atty. Dkt. No. 213202.00243

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Ho, Uyen
THOMAS R. MAROTTA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 09/640,750)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7654
Filed: August 18, 2000)	
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For: ENDOVASCULAR PROSTHESIS)	September 22, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Initially, please change the Attorney Docket No. to "213202.00243",
and direct all future correspondence to the address listed at the end of this
document.

Applicants petition the Commissioner to further extend the time for
responding to the January 14, 2003 final Office Action (the time for responding to which
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of Time and a Notice of Appeal on July 14, 2003) to October 14, 2003. Please charge
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required, and any overpayments should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

In response to the January 14, 2003 final Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

II. Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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